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CHARLEROI CANDIDATE OPENING HIS CAMPAIGN

Edward Callaghan Out for President of United States

MAKES FIRST SPEECH

Talks From Spot at Brownsville Where Jackson Said Important Words

With a fire and an earnestness that would do credit to an old time campaigner, Hon Edward Callaghan of Charleroi and Fallowfield township, has opened his campaign for the nomination for President on the Democratic ticket. Last Friday Mr. Callaghan uttered his first words in his campaign at Brownsville.

Speaking on the very spot whence Andrew Jackson uttered the immortal words: "Equal rights to all, special privileges to none," he attracted a big audience and impressed them. People that hear the speech say it was the most remarkable discourse they ever listened to.

On Wednesday evening at the corner of Fifth street and Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi, at 7:30 o'clock, Mr Callaghan will deliver the same fiery speech. In the preparation of it he he has given careful study to the main issues involved today. He expects his speech to be published at Brownsville this week and says: "Its publication will practically remove Wilson, Clark, Harmon and Underwood from the Presidential race and leave the field open for myself or Bryan.

Mr. Callakhan is in communication now with prominent Democrats all over the country who have given him assurances of support. The turmoil in Democratic circles partly through the multiplicity of candidates and the dissatisfaction in the country generally, he regards as a good omen to the success of his candidacy.

Among those with whom he has gotten in touch is an Indiana leader who is a close friend of Col. William J. Bryan. Mr. Callaghan will probably make an effort during the campaign to get Mr. Bryan to come here.

JUDGE PORTER ON BENCH FOR JUDGE TAYLOR

Owing to the illness of Judge J. F. Taylor no court was held at room No. 2 in the court house at Washington at the opening term of the criminal court Monday. It is stated that Judge Porter of Lawrence county will be at Washington tomorrow to sit in the place of Judge Taylor, who is not expected to be able to assume his duties the balance of the week.

Home Run Man Gets Shoes.

Following the usual custom an offer of a prize has been made by Riggs & Stech to the Church league player making the first home run of the season. The prize will be a pair of baseball shoes.

Will Discuss Show Matter

Council to Take up Proposition of Moose to Hold Carnival

An interesting meeting of council is promised for tonight when the matter of a carnival which the Loyal Order of Moose wish to hold will probably be taken up The purpose of the carnival it is stated is to provide funds for the building fund of the Moose order. It is the intention of the lodge, it is stated, to erect a new building as soon as possible here, and it is further stated that it is the intention to do away with the sideboard fixture of the club.

There are several other matters which are expected to be taken up by council that will lend to it an unusual interest.

CRIMINAL GRIND IS TAKEN UP

Charleroi Case the First Called at Monday Session

ROAD PETITIONS HEARD

At the May term of criminal court which convened Monday afternoon at Washington the first case called was that of the Commonwealth against D. F. Mathers constable of North Charleroi, and Charles Chester of Charleroi. The private prosecutor is Joseph Erebrich of Charleroi. The case of the Commonwealth against Erebrich is being heard at the same time he being charged with resisting an officer. All the trouble occurred when Mathers assisted by Chester, went to make a levy upon Erebrich, who conducted a store. Erebrich accusses Mathers of exceeding his authority as an officer.

Domonick Costa entered a plea of guilty of selling liquor without license and on Sundoy. He was sentenced to pay the costs, a fine of $550 and to undergo imprisonment in the county jail for three months and 20 days.

Miles Matthews and Attorney Huey, miners employed at the Diamond mine of the Diamond Coal & Coke Co., in Centerville borough, entered pleas of guilty to violating the mining laws. They had taken an explosive oil into the mine, mixing it with the regulation oil used in their

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Have you seen those Army undershirts that we are going to sell Thursday at 35 cents or 3 for $1.00. See them in our window at Berryman's. 242-t2

TO DISCUSS CURB MARKET PROPOSAL

Farmers and Gardeners Meet With Members of Business Men's Association Here Tonight

A good attendance of farmers and truck gardeners is expected at a specially called meeting of the Charleroi Business Men's Association tonight, when the matter of the proposed curb market will come up. The meeting will be held at 7 o'clock at the Business Men's Association rooms..

At the meeting final arangements will be made no doubt for the opening day of the curb market, which will be conducted along Sixth street, between Washington avenue and the railroad. Farmers and gardeners who could not attend the meeting are requested to notify the committee whether they will have garden products, butter, eggs, chickens, fruits and so forth to sell through the markets. Whatever reports have been received will be read tonight.

TWELVE-YEAR-OLD VICTIM OF ATTACK

Burly Foreigner Assaults Girl as She is on Her Way Home-

Threatening death with a murderous looking knife he held in his hand a burly foreigner whose name is unknown made an attempt to assault Frances Wright, the 12-year old daughter of William Wright at East Monessen Monday evening at about dusk.

The little girl was on her way home. Having to pass along a quiet road for some distance, she was suddenly encountered by a foreigner who stepped from behind a clump of bushes. In terror she tried to run but he grasped her and compelled her to be quet, showing her the big knife. Finally, frightened beyond control she screamed for help. People living a few hundred yards distant heard her cry and came to her aid. The foreigner ran. He is being hunted.

The girl was examined by a physician who says that her sufferings were practically all from the shock. The girl says she would be able to identify her assailant.

"The Coming of Columbus."

This big three-reel production, "The Coming of Columbus," is being presented at the Palace Theatre today and will continue this evening. The first night show beginning at 6 o'clock. Many of the school faculty and school children attended the special matinee this afternoon.

New Singer at the Palace.

Miss Marian Cameron, a soloist of note, began an engagement at the Palace Theatre Monday. Miss Cameron, who comes from Pittsburg has a remarkably fine voice and her first appearance made a favorable impression.

Elephants Use Telephones.

Ringling Brothers are exhibiting this season a troupe of fifteen performing elephants that use telephones. There is also a herd of baby elephant actors. Another interesting elephant is Jennie, who recently passed her 215th year of life. She still works for her living.

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Critically Ill.

Col C. M. Derrickson, a prominent citizen of Monessen, who is well known in Charleroi is critically ill.

Brigade Drills Tonight.

The Charleroi Brigade, Capt. R. Dale Jolliffe commanding, will give a public drill tonight.

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Miss Eva Louttit was a guest Saturday night of Misses May and Ethel Burns.

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CHORAL RECITAL ATTRACTS MANY

Fayett City Affair Proves Noteworthy--Local Talent Assists

Under direction of Prof. I. T. Daniel of Charleroi the Fayette City Choral society gave their concert and recital at the Methodist Episcopal church at Fayette City Monday evening. The church was filled to overflowing, many attending from up and down river points. Five chorus selections were given, "Sleighing Glee," "The Lost Chord," "Old Black Joe," "Praise Ye the Father" and "Song of the Triton." A male chorus sang "The Story of a Tack." Soloists were Thomas Buchanan, Mrs. William Freeman of Fayette City and Mrs. I. T. Daniel and Warren Kinder of Charleroi. The latter two did especially well and received deserved encores. Three elocutionary selections were given by Mrs F. E. Scroggs, Mrs. George W. Spalter and Miss Mathewson.

Prof. Daniel goes to Brownsville tonight to conduct his Brownsville chorus in the rendition of "The Holy City."

ADELPHIAN CLASS HOLDS BANQUET

The Adelphian Bible class of the First Christian church held its annual reception and banquet in the basement of the church last Thursday evening. Thep rincipal features of the vening's program were music and speechmaking. Rev. E. N. Duty offered prayer, and Superintendent T. J. Allen of the Sunday School made a talk. Nearly all members of the class were present. President Andrew Allshouse acted as toastmaster. Miss Belle Parsons is the class president, Aubrey Clerihue; treasurer, Leroy Morris; secretary, Walter Stroud; corresponding secretary, Edgar Wilson.

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Mrs. David Stewart and daughter Eleanor have returned from Toronto, Canada, where they spent the winter.

Progressive Euchre.

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BUSY PICNIC SEASON PROMISED FOR ELDORA

Popular Amusement Place to Open Wednesday for Season

BUILDINGS RENOVATED

Present Spic and Span Appearance, New Feature Added to Dining Pavilion

Renovated and presenting a spic and span appearance, Eldora Park will open for the 1912 season Wednesday. No picnic is booked for the first day, but next week the picnic season will open with a rush when two school outings will be held. Dancing will be the chief feature of the first day

Situated in the midst of a populous territory, at a well selected point along the Pitsburg-Charleroi street railway line, the park is an ideal as well as favorite gathering point. Every summer it is becoming more popular Last summer one of the features was the Sunday concerts held every Sunday afternoon and evening. This will be continued as a feature this summer, with the first to be given next Sunday by a Monessen band.

Buildings have been repainted. Considerable concrete work has been done. A new feature is being added this year in a dining pavilion, where companies can serve or be served luncheons on short notice.

The two school picnics booked for next week are the Monongahela school picnic on Thursday, May 23, and the Charleroi school picnic on Friday May 24. The Donora schools will hold their outing at Eldora on May 31.

Tom P. Sloan will again be the manager of the park this year and Roy S. Sharpnack will be the assistant manager.

Priests See Jan Ribarik

Condemned Murderer of Three Persons Discusses Religious Matters

Jan Riborich, the murderer in the Washington county jail condemned to die June 11, was on Sunday visited by Father Hughes of the Catholic church of the Immaculate Conception and Father Rudnicski of Pittsburg, who was in Washington preaching to the foreigners. Father Rudnieski is able to speak Riborich's mother tongue and was able to converse with him in a most satisfactory manner Riborich seemed pleased by their visit and after a short time conversed readily with the visiting priest. So far he had refused Sheriff Lutton's offers to send fo a priest, but the visit Sunday, it is thought, marked a change in his attitude and Sheriff Lutton has arranged that his religious advisers may visit him at any time he desires or that may be suitable to them.

NOW UP TO THE STATES

Congress Prepares Bill fer Direct Election of Senators

PEOPLE FAVOR IT

After a deadlock of almost a year the House of Congress at the National capitol late on Monday took final action on the bill providing for the election of United States Senators by the direct vote of the people and the bill is now practically ready for submission to the states for ratification. The Bristow amendement which was the cause of the deadlock reserves to the federal government supervision of the time, mannner and place for holding Senatorial elections. The final vote on the amendement was 237 to 39.

Previous to this vote the House had defeated the Bartlett amendment which precipitated the debate Monday. The latter amendment proposed that the House should concur in the Senate amendment with the proviso that the federal government should not undertake to assert the qualifications of electors for Senators in the State and that the general govenment by force of arms or otherwise must not interfere with elections in the several states. The Bartlett amendment was defeated by a vote of 189 to 89.

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CABINET MEETING WEEKLY TO GET AFFAIRS IN SHAPE

The district executive cabinet of the Charleroi district, Washington County Sunday School Association will hold its weekly meeting tonight at the office of Dr. C. C. Wright on Fallowfield avenue and take up matters pertaining to the arrangements for the Sunday school convention to be held in June. The cabinet is getting matters in good shape for the convention, having secured a big circus tent in which the various meetings will be held, and having secured subscriptions of money that will be needed. It is proposed however to cover the greater part of the expense of the convention by the Sunday School concert to be given a day before the convention opens.

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May 14 In American History.

1787—Convention met in Philadelphia to frame the federal constitution.

1884—Panic on New York Stock Exchange, preceding failures of many banks.

1906—Carl Schurz, noted German American scholar and publicist died, born 1830.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow) Sun sets 7.09, rises 4:42. Evening stars: Mars, Saturn. Morning stars Venus, Jupiter, Mercury.

UP TO THE STATES.

Starting in the year 1826, when the first attempt was made to secure the election of United States Senators by popular vote, the agitation for this reform has gone on more or less steadily To attain this object an amendment to the United States constitution is necessary, and it was the avowed object of the framers of the constitution to prevent the people from having direct rule, the obstacles interposed in this direction are well night insurmountable It is only under extraordinary circumstances, and when the whole people are in accord, that an amendment can be effected, as such a measure to become effective must pass both the Senate and House of Congress by a two-thirds vote, and then be ratified by the Legislatures of three-fourths of the States. Now, after eighty-six years of more or less agitation, a measure for electing United States Senators by popular vote has passed both Houses of Congress, and is up to the States for ratification.

At the question of direct election of Senators is a burning issue in many of the States, it is believed by the advocates of popular elections that the proposed amendment will be ratified. Already many States have adopted a preferential vote for Senators which virtually dictates the nominations Other States, including Pennsylvania, are very near this system, and it is hoped that the necessary ratifications by the Legislatures will be forthcoming.

There is still rough sledding ahead for the measure, however, as a determined opposition by a very small minority can successfully block the measure from obtaining the necessary ratifications At the same time the amendment is nearer fulfillment than at any previous time in the history of the country, and to defeat it now will undoubtedly arouse more hostility to and discontent with the representative form of government which debars the people from a direct expression in the most important functions of the government. In the interests of political peace and social harmony the amendment should be promptly ratified by all the States.

AN AUSPICIOUS DATE.

Memorial Day, May 30, has been appointed as opening day for the public playgrounds of Charleroi by the local Playgrounds Committee. It is a most auspicious date, and the occasion can be taken advantage of for emphasizing the significance of Memorial Day, as well as introducing the public to the advantages and benefits of the public playgrounds for the juveniles of the town

In a community like Charleroi, which was not in existence during the Civil War, and which is composed exclusively of a younger generation, it is difficult to arouse the proper spirit of appreciation for Memorial Day. The public is willing enough to take a day off then, and to observe the anniversary by not working, but the people naturally turn to sport and recreation, whereas the occasion is designed to be one for solemn and sacred memory of those who took part in the great struggle for national unity, and who have departed from this vale of sorrows.

For this reason the playground opening can be made an auspicious event. The occasion can be taken advantage of to instill local patriotism in the minds of the adults as well as the children, and to show that the movement for the regeneration of the children is in accord with the highest degree of Christianity and patriotism. This can be made an annual event for Charleroi, when special effort should be made to impress the importance of local patriotism in the making of good citizens.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Short summer, wasn't it?

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Like Patti, Buffalo Bill is making another farewell tour.

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It is to be hoped that flowers strewn upon the water at the scene of the Titanic disaster by a certain woman did her departed one as much good as they did her.

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Richeson's friends are trying their best to make him insane and with the aid he is giving them promise to accomplish their motive.

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Out in Chicago a judge has decided that a wife is a regular employe of her husband and may demand her salary accordingly The system might be all right until she would get in the habit of demanding a $20 a week salary when he only makes $16 himself

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Ohio is the suffering ground this week.

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The Johnstown youth who killed the girl he loved had a very peculiar method of demonstrating his infatuation.

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One satisfaction in this cold weather is that we won't have to spend our time swatting flies.

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It isn't hard for a girl to honor her mother when said honor consists of wearing a white carnation once a year. When it comes to washing dishes and getting breakfast it is a different thing of course.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

"Some people can never understand why persons may be opponents and yet not enemies," said an old timer who was reminiscencing when the present term of criminal court was the topic of discussion. "I remember one instance when I was a witness for the defendant in an assault and battery case in the county where I was then living. It was a bitterly fought case, and one in which the principals were prominent people in the community. As it was a case where both were about equally guilty the jury brought in a verdict of not guilty, but the defendant pay the costs. They reasoned as one of the jurymen told me later, that the plaintiff gave ample provocation for the assault, but they put the costs on the other fellow, as the pummelling the plaintiff got was penalty enough for him, and the other got his money's worth of satisfaction.

"While we were going home the defendant, who was not in a very good humor, said to me:

"'Did you see that son-of-a gun of a lawyer of mine? When the case was over he walked over to the other fellow's lawyer, who had been abusing me like a horse thief, and I thought he was going to smash that syster sure, by the way they went after one another during the trial. But instead of that he shook hands with the guy and they talked and laughed together like old friends. I think all lawyers are crooked and in cahoots with one another I'd never shake hands with any man that talked to me the way that lawyer talked to my attorney. I can't understand it.'"

A traveling man who visits Charleroi regularly, hands in the following letter, which is said to have been received by a prominent wholesale grocery house in Pittsburg from a customer in a small rural community:

"Gentlemen, wherefor have you not sent me the sope? Is it bekaws you think my money is not so good as nobody elses? Dam you, all of you! wherefore have you not sent the sope? Please send sope at once and oblige yours respectfully. Richard Jones.

P. S. Since writing the above my wife found the sope under the counter"

WORLD OF BLUFF AND SHAM

Absolute Frankness Seems to Be a Thing Unknown Among Men and Women.

One of the most pitiful as well as one of the commonest things in all this old world is sham. Those who hide—and who of us does not?—under its sleazy covering are continually struggling to keep up appearances against a remorseless and overwhelming handicap The modern spirit of emulation is responsible for much of the present-day sham. The mad race to keep up with and a little ahead of one's neighbors creates an ingenuine condition. One strives for a good showing, and life behind the scenes accepts what's left. If we could only see the other side that is jealously hidden from Mrs Grundy's prying eyes what an awakening there would be oftentimes!

The man who, living on his wife's inherited or possibly hard-earned money, tells his friends with blatant impudence that she spends his wages faster than he can earn them and then asks for more; the young wife who to "make a show" passes her summers at some fashionable resort while her husband bends his head even nearer the grindstone to meet an extravagance that far overreaches his salary, supplementing the deficit by borrowing from his business partner; the "happy" woman who with serene eyes forces the world to think her lot a blissful one when all the while her heart is breaking over some secret sorrow or bitter humiliation—each a disciple of bluff, sham and pride What cankers of the soul these three cover! And the world moves serenely on and the make-beliefs which cover a multitude of miseries are held valiantly up to trick Dame Grundy into thinking that all is gold that glitters

Moodie Makes a Call.

Andrew Moodie, a farmer residing near town, went to visit a neighbor, John Telford, the other night. As he opened the door leading into the house he fell, in the dark, through the open trap door of the cellar. At the moment Telford was ascending the cellar stairs, and Moodie dropped astride his neck. Both went to the bottom, Telford escaping unhurt, but Moodie sustaining a fracture of three ribs.—Smith Falls Dispatch in Toronto Mail.

Titanic Tolstoi.

Everything in Tolstoi's character, an eminent Russian writer says, attained Titanic proportions. "As a drinker he absorbed fantastic quantities of liquor. As a gambler, he terrified his partners by the boldness of his play. As a soldier he advanced gayly to Bastion 4, the bastion of death, at Sevastopol, and there he made dying men laugh at his witty sayings. He surpassed every one by his prodigious activity in sport as well as literature."

Ingenuity of the American.

The Americans have ingenuity and invention enough legitimately belonging to them for any nation to be justly proud of without plucking peacocks' feathers from others, and sending them through the length and breadth of the republic as the plumage of the American eagle. How many useful inventions have they not made in the machinery for working wood? Is not England daily importing some improvement therein from the American shores? Look again at their perfect and beautiful inventions for the manufacture of seamless bags by Mr. Cyrus Baldwin, and which he has at work at the Stark mills. There are 126 looms in operation, all self-acting and each one making 47 bags daily—the bags are a little more than three and a half feet long and chiefly used, I believe, for flour and grain.—From "Lands of the Slave and the Free," by Henry A. Murray, 1850.

British Agriculture

Nearly sixteen per cent. of the people of Great Britain live by agriculture

Few Suicides in Ireland.

Suicide is less prevalent in Ireland than in any other country in the world

FIFTY CLOWNS FURNISH FUN WITH BIG SHOW

Fifty of the world's leading clowns and buffoons are furnishing the comedy touches to Ringling Brothers' circus program this year. Never in history has such a representative collection of the world's funny men been seen in America. Most of these gay skylarkers are from Europe and Asia. They have been selected from the pantomime companies of London's Drury Lane, from the opera comique organization of France, from the vaudeville stage of Germany, from the court jesters of Asiatic potentates, and from our own musical comedy stage. For a quarter of a century Ringling Brothers' clowns have ben the originators of all funny stunts. This year they are making special efforts to heighten the incidental fun of the program. They are meeting with success.

At all times the arena is the scene of merry action. There are satures on public and political events, farces and skits of the richest kind of hilarity, dialect and character sketches and the cleverest kind of tomfoolery. The triple extract of ridiculousness is uncorked at every performance with most beneficial results to the bodies and minds of the audience. The most sedate laugh as they have not in years. Fat men shake like moulded jelly, and the most dejected mopes exchange their frowns for grins that won't come off.

Al Miaco is at the top of the clown list. He is the dean of the time-honored profession of making people forget their troubles and look to the brighter things of life. His father and his grandfather before him were celebrated clowns and pantomimists. Miaco is the original Humpty Dumpty. He has made people laugh in every part of the world Close up to him are the Milvo Brothers, John Slater, the Weary Willy of Clownland, Johnny Flatts a jack-pudding of note, Charlie Smoke the king of pickle-herrings, Red Roberts the famous Dutch cut-up, the three Delterellis, not long ago jesters to the shah of Persia, Billy Hart the English madcap, Fred Jinks of vaudeville fame in Europe and America, and Sunny Simpson the cleverest grotesque knock-about that ever trod sawdust

The time-worn slap-stick methods of the over-worked clown of the past are never resorted to by these artistic buffoons They have learned their business well. They have the art of making people laugh down to a science. A funny costume does not make a funny man, as the management of some shows seem to think. With the knowledge of this truth firmly in mind the proprietors of the best show in the world have organized a company of comedians who would be comical in street clothes. It is their nature to be funny.

The show is also rich in thrillers Various families keep the audience at high tension by their dangerous exploits. The trained animals are more than a circus in themselves The The menagerie is a complete collection brought together from the jugles and everglades of remote corners of the world at an expenditure that would more than buy the entire equipment of any other circus.

The parade that begins the day's festivities is even more elaborate that that of last year. Elephants, camels, llamas and even zebras, supposedly untamable are used to pull many of the floats, working in harness as horses do.

This is a circus of ideas and origination and for many years the pioneer in all big amusement ventures. It has an entirely new equipment. Its tents cover fourteen acres of ground and are the home of more than 1,200 people The show will exhibit in Charleroi on Saturday, May 18.

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"I received a letter full of kind advice, which I followed, and if I had only written her a year ago I would have been saved so much suffering, for today I am a well woman. I am now keeping house again and do every bit of my own work. Every one in this part of the country knows it was Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that has restored me to health, and everywhere I go I recommend it to suffering women."—Mrs. LIZZIE SCOTT, Buckner, Mo.

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A Poor Job.

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The Wreck of the Titan

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She snatched the child from Rowland's shoulder, hugged it, kissed it, cried and screamed over it; then, oblivious to the crowd that collected, incontinently fainted in the arms of an indignant old gentleman

"You scoundrel!" he exclaimed as he flourished his cane over Rowland's head with his free arm. "We've caught you Officer, take that man to the station house I will follow and make a charge in the name of my daughter"

"Then he stole the kid, did he?" asked the policeman.

"Most certainly," answered the old gentleman as, with the assistance of the others, he supported the unconscious young mother to a carriage. They all entered, little Myra screaming for Rowland from the arms of a female member of the party, and were driven off.

"C'man wi' me" uttered the officer, rapping his prisoner on the head with his club and jerking him off his feet

Then while an approving crowd applauded, the man who had fought and conquered a hungry polar bear was

"C'man wi' me," uttered the officer.

dragged through the streets like a sick animal by a New York policeman, for such is the stultifying effect of a civilized environment.

In New York city there are homes permeated by a moral atmosphere so pure, so elevated, so sensitive to the vibrations of human woe and misdoing, that their occupants are removed completely from all consideration of any but the spiritual welfare of poor humanity. In these homes the news gathering, sensation mongering daily paper does not enter.

In the same city are dignified magistrates—members of clubs and societies—who spend late hours and often fail to arise in the morning in time to read the papers before the opening of court.

Also in New York are city editors, bilious of stomach, testy of speech and inconsiderate of reporters' feelings and professional pride Such editors, when a reporter has failed through no fault of his own in successfully interviewing a celebrity, will sometimes send him news gathering in the police courts, where printable news is scarce.

On the morning following the arrest of John Rowland three reporters, sent by three such editors, attended a hall of justice presided over by one of the late rising magistrates mentioned above. In the anteroom of this court, ragged, disfigured by his clubbing and dishevele by his night in a cell, stood Rowland, with other unfortunates more or less guilty of offense against society. When his name was called he was hustled through a door, along a line of policemen—each of whom added to his own usefulness by giving him a shove—and into the dock, where the stern faced and tired looking magistrate glared at him Seated in a corner of the courtroom were the old gentleman of the day before, the young mother with little Myra in her lap and a number of other ladies, all excited in demeanor and all but the young mother directing venomous glances at Rowland.

Mrs. Selfridge, pale and hollow eyed but happy faced withal, allowed no wandering glance to rest on him

The officer who had arrested Rowland was sworn and testified that he had stopped the prisoner on Broadway while making off with the child, whose rich clothing had attracted his attention. Disdainful sniffs were heard in the corner with muttered remarks: "Rich indeed! The idea! the flimsiest prints!" Mr. Gaunt, the prosecuting witness, was called to testify about the incident

"This man, your honor," he began excitedly "was once a gentleman and a frequent guest at my house He asked for the hand of my daughter and as his request was not granted threatened revenge Yes, sir And out on the broad Atlantic where he had followed my daughter in the guise of a sailor, he attempted to murder that child my grandchild but was discovered"—

"Wait," interrupted the magistrate "Confine your testimony to the present offense"

"Yes, your honor I claim in this, he stole or enticed the little one from its bed, and in less than five minutes the ship was wrecked, and he must have escaped with the child in"—

"Were you a witness of this?"

"I was not there, your honor, but we have it on the word of the first officer a gentleman"—

"Step down sir That will do Officer was this offense committed in New York?"

"Yes, your honor. I caught him meself"

"Who did he steal the child from?"

"That leddy over yonder"

"Madam will you take the stand?"

With her child in her arms Mrs Selfridge was sworn and in a low quavering voice repeated what her father had said Being a woman she was allowed by the woman-wise mag

"Madam, this man has merely saved your child's life."

istrate to tell her story in her own way

When she spoke of the attempted murder at the taffrail her manner became excited Then she told of the captain's promise to put the man in irons on her agreeing to testify against him; of the consequent decrease in her watchfulness and her missing the child just before the shipwreck, of her rescue by the gallant first officer and his assertion that he had seen her child in the arms of this man the only man on earth who would harm it, of the later news that a boat containing sailors and children had been picked up by a Mediterranean steamer; of the detectives sent over and their report that a sailor answering this man's description had refused to surrender a child to the consul at Gibraltar and had disappeared with it; of her joy at the news that Myra was alive and despair of ever seeing her again until she had met her in this man's arms on Broadway the day before.

At this point in her narrative outraged maternity overcame her With cheeks flushed and eyes blazing scorn and anger, she pointed at Rowland and all but screamed. "And he has mutilated, tortured my baby! There are deep wounds in her little back, and the doctor said only last night that they were made by a sharp instrument.

"And, judge this man must have tried to warp and twist the mind of my child or put her through frightful experiences, for he has taught her to swear horribly, and last night at bedtime, when I told her the story of Elisha and the bears and the children, she burst out into the most uncontrollable screaming and sobbing."

Here her testimony ended in a breakdown of hysterics, between sobs of which were frequent admonitions to the child not to say that bad word, for Myra had caught sight of Rowland and was calling his nickname.

"What shipwreck was this—where was it?" asked the puzzled magistrate of nobody in particular.

"The Titan," called out half a dozen newspaper men across the room.

"The Titan," repeated the magistrate. "Then this offense was committed on the high seas under the English flag. I cannot imagine why it is brought into this court Prisoner, have you anything to say?"

"Nothing, your honor" The answer came in a kind of dry sob.

The magistrate scanned the ashen faced man in rags and said to the clerk of the court, Change this charge to vagrancy, eh"—

The clerk, instigated by the newspaper men, was at his elbow He laid a morning paper before him, pointed to certain big letters and retired. Then the business of the court suspended while the court read the news. After a moment or two the magistrate looked up.

"Prisoner," he said sharply; "take your left sleeve out of your breast" Rowland obeyed mechanically, and it dangled at his side. The magistrate noticed and read on Then he folded the paper and said

"You are the man who was rescued from an iceberg, are you not?" The prisoner bowed his head.

"Discharged!" The word came forth in an unjudicial roar. "Madam," added the magistrate, with a kindling light in his eye, "this man has merely saved your child's life If you will read of his defending it from a polar bear when you go home, I doubt that you will tell it any more bear stories Sharp instrument—umph!" Which was equally unjudicial on the part of the court.

Mrs. Selfridge, with a mystified and rather aggrieved expression of face, left the courtroom with her indignant father and friends, while Myra shouted profanely for Rowland, who had fallen into the hands of the reporters They would have entertained him after the manner of the craft, but he would not be entertained, neither would he talk

He escaped and was very speedily swallowed up in the world without and when the evening papers appeared that day the events of the trial were all that could be added to the story of the morning

On the morning of the next day a one armed dock lounger found an old fishhook and some pieces of string which he knotted together, then he dug some bait and caught a fish Being hungry and without fire, he traded with a coaster's cook for a meal, and before night caught two more, one of which he traded, the other sold He slept under the docks—paying no rent—fished, traded and sold for a month then paid for a secondhand suit of clothes and the services of a barber His changed appearance induced a boss stevedore to hire him tallying cargo, which was more lucrative than fishing, and furnished in time a hat pair of shoes and an overcoat. He then rented a room and slept in a bed Before long he found employment addressing envelopes for a mailing firm, at which his fine and rapid penmanship secured him steady work, and in a few months he asked his employers to indorse his application for a civil service examination. The favor was granted, the examination easily passed, and he addressed envelopes while he waited.

Meanwhile Rowland purchased new and better clothing and seemed to

whom he met with the fact that he was a gentleman Two years from the time of his examination he was appointed to a lucrative position under the government and as he seated himself at the desk in his office could have been heard to remark: "Now, John Rowland, your future is your own. You have merely suffered in the past from a mistaken estimate of the importance of women and whisky"

But he was young, for in six months he received a letter which in part read as follows

Do not think me indifferent or ungrateful I have watched from a distance while you made your wonderful fight for your old standards You have won, and I am glad and I congratulate you But Myra will not let me rest. She asks for you continually and cries at times I can bear it no longer Will you not come and see Myra"

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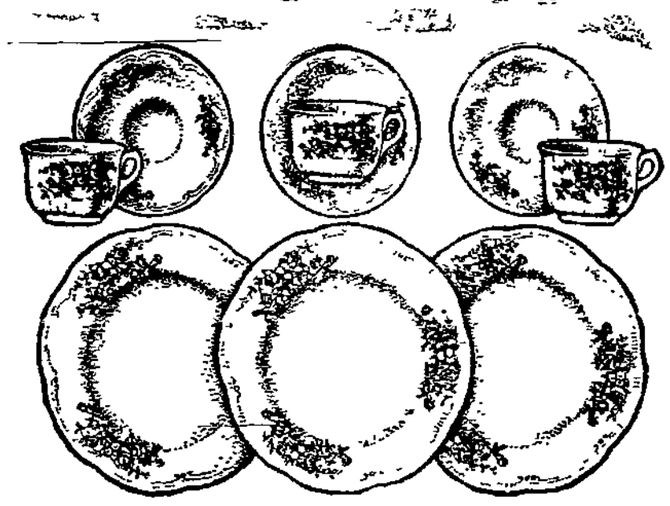

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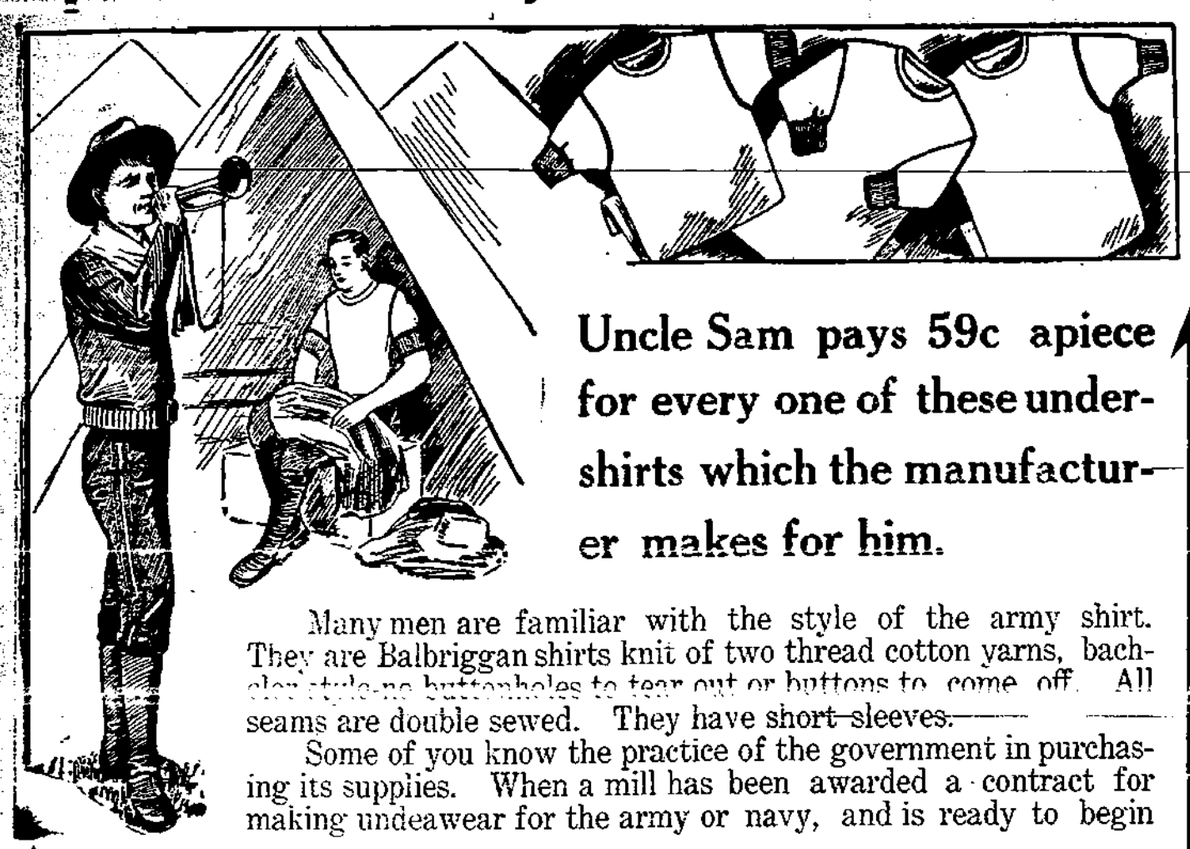

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LOCAL MENTION

Miss Viola Caesber, of Pittsburg was a guest of Miss Frances Estenefelder over Sunday.

Miss Isaphine Landis of Huntingdon after a visit with her brother, Paul T. Landis, a member of the High School faculty has returned home.

Don't fail to get one or more of those Army undershirts 35 cents 3 for $1.00. On sale Thursday at Bersyman's. 242-t2

William Storer, of Brownsville was a visitor in town this morning.

Mrs. Smith Frye of Fallowfield township was a guest of Mrs. T. M. Faddis, Monday.

D. H. Johnson, superintendent of the West Penn Electric company's Washington office was in Charleroi this morning.

Frank C. MacHale, coach of the Washington and Jefferson college baseball team was in Charleroi a short time this morning.

Miss Jessie Everhart the local photographer has been awarded the contract for the portrait work of the graduating class of California Normal school. The contract is a big one in photographic circles.

Editor C. L. Schuck of the Monessen News was in town today.

Rev. B. N. Axmacher, assistant pastor of St. Jerome's church was in Pittsburg over Monday night.

Miss Bertha Brickner has returned to her home in Johnstown after a visit of about six weeks at the home of her brother, Gustave Brickner, of Washington avenue.

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Chief of Police C. W. Albright is in Greensburg on business today.

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CRIMINAL GRIND IS TAKEN UP

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lamps. They were fined $1 and costs.

John Pritchard of Monongahela, entered a plea of guilty to assault and battery. He was indicted on a charge of aggravated asault and battery, but the district attorney agreed to accept a plea of simple assault. The defendant was sentenced to pay $25 and costs.

Lester Patch, of West Pike Run township, charged with selling liquor without license and on Sunday was yesterday afternoon paroled, on condition that he pay a fine of $100.

The grand jury approved both the proposed roads, which were laid before them at the instance of the county commissioners. The two roads are a portion of the Pigeon creek road and a section of road in West Alexander borough. The grand jury also approved a joint bridge in East Finley township, between this county and Greene county, over Wheeling creek, on the lands of Ezra Woods. The grand jury visited the County and Children's homes today.

GAMBLERS OF HIGH POSITION

Great Ladies of England Formerly Played Continually and for the Highest Stakes.

A little over a century ago there were hundreds of great ladies in England who made their drawing rooms regular gambling dens, and many in the most exalted social positions lost, or won, as the case might be, thousands of dollars in a single night's play. The royal princesses did not hesitate to play for the highest stakes and a faro bank was a portion of the paraphernalia of Dame Fashion.

Queen Elizabeth was fond of cards, but she was inclined to be somewhat peevish and lost her temper at the game. Mary, Queen of the Scots, carried her infatuation to the extent of wagering her personal attire on a game. She would play continually from Saturday to Monday, and sacrifice her wardrobe, if necessary, to do so. Queen Ann of Austria was fairly pursued by ill luck, we are told, but she is said to have played without passion or greed.

Anne Boleyn was an inveterate gambler, as were all the wives of Henry VIII., with one exception—Catherine of Aragon did not gamble, as she had no love for the card table. Nell Gwyn lost 400 guineas one night to the niece of a notorious gambler, Mazarin, who afterward died insolvent, having lost at cards an enormous fortune left to her by her cardinal uncle. Cards are still popular among the hostesses of many of the English drawing rooms, but not to the extent they were a century ago.

HUMOR IN HIS EXAGGERATION

Jabish Furlong's Recital Illustrates the Characteristic That Makes Maine Stories So Amusing.

Novel and exaggerated smiles and comparisons characterize Maine speech. Instead of such commonplaces as "As light as a feather" and "As dark as a pocket," the comparisons are likely to be "Forty pounds lighter than a straw hat" and "As dark as the inside of a cow."

And it is this same humorous exaggeration that makes many a Maine story so likeable. Jabish Furlong, who worked for old man McKusick in haying time, had it.

"I had the greatest luck out gunning the other day," said Jabish. "I was walking a log across a deep hole in the brook, when I see a squirrel up a spruce on the furder bank. I up right there and fired, and I fetched down the squirrel and a partridge besides that was settin' in the spruce buddin'. But the old gun kicked me into the brook. Well, I floundered around, catchin' holt of everything within reach, and when I found myself up on the bank, I had a mink in one hand, a mushquash in t'other and the seat o' mer pants was full o' trout."

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Truth Eternal.

Truth, like cork, will be uppermost at one time or another, though kept down in the water.—Isaac Taylor.

Few of Unmixed Descent.

Only one-tenth of the population of this country is of unmixed descent.

MRS. HARRIET TODD DIES AT THE HOME OF HER GRANDSON

Mrs. Harriet Todd, aged 65, died Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of her grandson, David Bevan. One daughter survives, Mrs. H. E. Herchelroath of Charleroi. The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon at the former home of the deceased in McKeesport. Interment will be in Versailles cemetery, McKeesport.

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